

Reuse and Recycling Rally

Saturday, November 3 from 9AM to Noon.

Smith Vocational High School, 80 Locust Street

Important guidelines:

- Please plan to arrive by 11:45 AM to allow time to unload your material.
- We are able to accept only specific material and are not able to accept residual trash. Please carefully read the guidelines below to help you determine which types of material to bring to the event. If we are not able to accept material, please be prepared to take it back home with you.
- Sometimes we get busy. Please be patient and drive slowly and mindfully until you exit onto Locust Street.
- This event is staffed by volunteer members and friends of Northampton's ReUse Committee. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Susan Waite at 413-587-1059.



Please note that an on-site document shredding service will not be available during this event. Contact your bank or credit union to learn the date of their next shredding event.

Update: Northampton Cooperative Bank is holding a free Shredding Day on Saturday, October 27th from 9-11:30 AM at their Florence branch (6 Main Street).



Durable medical equipment

The [REquipment, Durable Medical Equipment Reuse Program of Boston](#) will be on-site to collect specific types of durable medical equipment. REquipment inspects, and refurbishes equipment and provides it free of charge to those in need via their website.

Accepted: Tub seats, shower chairs, standers, adapted strollers, rollator style walkers, scooters, power and manual wheelchairs, positioning and seating devices, sling lifts, and portable ramps.

Not Accepted: Crutches, canes, walkers, commodes, hospital beds, and c or bi-pap machines.

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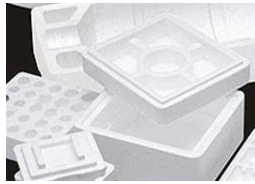


Clothing & textiles

A [Salvation Army](#) truck will be on-site to collect clothing for reuse and recycling.

Accepted: All clean, dry, and odor-free clothing, shoes and accessories, curtains, linens, blankets, and stuffed animals will be accepted. This includes clean and dry worn, torn and stained items.

Not accepted: wet, damp, or smelly clothing, curtains, linens, blankets, and stuffed animals.



Expanded polystyrene

(Popularly known as "Styrofoam" or EPS)

Accepted: Large pieces of clean, dry, rigid white EPS with no attached paper or plastic.

Not accepted: Colored or food-related foam (contamination risks) and packing peanuts, soft foam.



Bicycles

[Bikes not Bombs](#) will be on-site to collect all varieties of two-wheeled bicycles, bicycle parts, tools and accessories in good condition. They request a \$10 donation to Bikes no Bombs to offset refurbishing and shipping costs.

Accepted: All varieties of two-wheeled bicycles (some broken pieces OK), bicycle parts, tools and accessories (e.g. helmets, lights, pumps, locks).

Not accepted: Weather beaten or rusted bicycles, kick-scooters, motorized & exercise bikes, tricycles.



Bulky rigid plastic

Accepted: Rigid plastic crates, bins, buckets, baskets, totes and lawn furniture. Please note that the list of BRP material considered recyclable radically changed in September 2017. Please consult [this document](#) to clarify which items are now accepted.

Not Accepted: Anything made of plastic that is not a crate, bin, bucket, basket, tote or piece of lawn furniture, and acceptable items that have held hazardous material.

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Jack-o-Lanterns (pumpkins)

Accepted: Pumpkins in all shapes and states of decay which are free of plastic, metal, paint, and decorations. Decorative squash varieties that meet these criteria will also be accepted.

Not accepted: Painted or varnished (shiny) pumpkins and gourds or plastic/foam replicas.